

**Washington, DC -** Today, Rep. Bruce Braley (D- Iowa) introduced a bill to ensure that the federal government purchases U.S. flags made from 100 percent American-made materials. Braley is renewing his efforts after originally introducing the All-American Flag Act last year. Flag Day is this Sunday, June 14th.

The All-American Flag Act would require federal government agencies to purchase only flags that contain one hundred percent American made materials. Currently, the government is only required to purchase flags made only of 50 percent American-made materials.

"It's common sense that Americans' tax dollars should be used to purchase flags made in the USA," Braley said. "By requiring the federal government to purchase flags that are 100 percent made in America, we can help American businesses and make a statement about this important national symbol."